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## REV. LEVI POWERS TAKES THE STAND

Pennell is Said to Have Forced Mrs. Burdick to Fight Divorce Suit.

Minister of Mrs. Hull, Mother-in-Law of the Murdered Man, Relates Certain Conversation Between Him and Burdick in Which the Latter Told Much.

Buffalo, March 26.—In the Burdick case today Rev. Levi Powers, pastor of Mrs. Hull, was the first witness. Powers said Burdick said that Pennell had said that unless he, Burdick, would not let up on the divorce suit something would happen. Powers said further, "I walked home with Burdick one day and he told me almost everything that has come out in when the trouble came about. He also told me he had threatened to kill himself. At Mrs. Burdick's request, her husband went to see Pennell and told him to "get out of town and let the whole thing go." He told me also that Mr. Pennell was forcing Mrs. Burdick to fight the divorce suit. She told her husband it was not her fault that the action was being resisted. He also told me, if Mr. Pennell continued to contest the suit, he, Burdick, proposed to make public the letters which Pennell had written to Mrs. Burdick. That, he said, would make Pennell very ridiculous before the public.

LITTLE DAUGHTER  
Of Burdick Placed on the Witness Stand.

Buffalo, March 26.—Carol Burdick, the little daughter of the dead man, was the next on the stand but she gave out nothing new in the case.

## FAVORS LAND BILL

Dublin, Mar. 26.—While some of the Irish press hesitate to speak in an enthusiastic manner of chief secretary Wyndham's land bill, the general tenor of the comments is favorable. It is recognized that while Gladstone's scheme was political, Wyndham's is purely economical and therefore less liable to arouse passion on either side.

## COOLIES COMING.

Hong Kong, Mar. 26.—The new Pacific service of the China Commercial steamship company is to be inaugurated tomorrow when the first steamship of the line will leave Hong Kong for American ports. The ship will call at Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu and Mazatlan, Mexico, and on the return trip will proceed from San Francisco direct to Yokohama. The company expects to do a large business in transporting coolies from China to Mexico.

## LENTZ LEAVES.

Columbus, O., Mar. 26.—Hon. John J. Lentz today confirmed the report that he will become a member of the Chicago law firm of Clarence Darrow. He has had offers from this and from another firm under consideration for a year. He will go to Chicago May 1.

Mr. Lentz said that he would retain his connection with the law firm of Nash, Lentz, Addison & Fritter, and would not give up his residence in Columbus. He will give his entire attention to the trial of cases, the preparation of briefs and other papers being left to his associates in both firms.

## STRIKE ORDERED.

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 26.—A strike will be ordered today by the Lowell textile council in all the cotton mills in this city and 20,000 operatives will leave their work. This is the first great strike in the history of Lowell, which is the oldest textile city in New England. A long and bitter struggle is anticipated. With last night's meeting of loom fixers and spinners, every union in the textile council had voted unanimously to enforce the demand for 10 per cent increase, with a strike as an alternative.

## STUDENTS

Of Prof. Pears Will Enjoy a Reception.

Prof. Pears, of the Lima Business College will give a big reception at his home on west North street this evening to the members of his various classes and invitations have been issued to about 150 students. A splendid time is sure to be enjoyed as Prof. Pears has proven himself on other occasions to be a royal entertainer.

## POLICE COURT.

Vine Street Families Air Their Troubles.

Two Vine street families named Stone and Horn have been unable to live peacefully as neighbors and this morning took their troubles into mayor's court. Stone is charged with trying to kill Mrs. Horn, using a knife for that purpose. Stone was released under \$100 bond and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

## NOTICE, W. O. W.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting this evening to arrange for the funeral of C. H. Whitehead.

D. A. DIMOND, Clerk.

## HEAVY LOSS

Sustained by a Smelting Works Through Fire.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Manfield, O., Mar. 26.—Mrs. Martin McIlvane today used gasoline instead of coal oil to light her morning fire. She was burned to a crisp. Her husband rescued two children with great difficulty from the second story.

## GOING TO SEA.

## PROMINENT

People Had Promised to Support Him.

McDonald's Body Will be Sent from Paris Immediately and Taken to London for Interment.

Paris, Mar. 26.—Among the papers of Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who committed suicide at the hotel Regal yesterday, were found letters from several persons of prominence in Ceylon assuring the accused general of their support. MacDonald's body will be placed in a coffin tomorrow and sent to London immediately.

## AUTO

## RACES.

Ormond Fla., March 26.—During the next day or two devotees of the automobile throughout the country will keep their faces turned toward this resort. On the superb beach track that extends for more than thirty miles along the coast between here and Daytona there will be a series of automobile races the like of which has seldom been witnessed before in America. The meet has been arranged by the Daytona Automobile club and at the club's invitation a large number of well-known automobile enthusiasts are here from New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and mental runs during the winter have led to the belief that a high-power machine can make a mile over the smooth beach in 50 seconds or less and everyone is looking forward to the establishment of new records before the meet concludes Saturday. If the meet is as successful as it promises, the same course will probably be chosen for the trials to select the American team for the Gordon Bennett cup race in Ireland this summer.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle 7,000, steady to shade higher, hogs 29,000 active, the lower sheep 9,000 steady to 10c higher.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Pa., March 26.—Cattle fair active and unchanged, sheep light and market steady at yesterday's quotations, hogs light, tea double deck market active.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 26.—Closing May wheat 72½, corn 41½, oats 8½, pork 18½.

## IN SPITE OF LAWS.

New York, Mar. 26.—The incorporation of the National Packing Co. in New Jersey with a capital of fifteen millions simply means the nucleus of the big beef trust with a merger of all companies and eventually a capital of fifteen hundred millions. Ogden Armour or P. A. Valentine will be president.

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## DINNER ON HORSEBACK

Novel Idea Will be Carried Out by C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago Horseman at an Enormous Cost.

New York, Mar. 26.—C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago horseman, will give a novel dinner Saturday evening to thirty-six members of the equestrian club. The dinner is to be in celebration of the opening of Mrs. Billings' \$200,000 stable in this city, and will be served on horseback, each guest having in front of him on his saddle, a table on which will be placed various courses. Besides each horse, there is to be a waiter to serve the rider and at each horse's head, a groom will stand, lest a sudden start will spill the rider and dinner together. It is estimated that the cost of the dinner which will be given in the carriage room of the new stable will be approximately \$100 plate.

## HIS ANCESTORS ALL DIED YOUNGER.

Duke of Cambridge, Who is 84 Today, Breaks Royal Record for Age.

London, Mar. 26.—The Duke of Cambridge, who today reached his eighty-fourth year, is the first member of the British royal family, at least in modern times, to attain that age. Queen Victoria, the Duchess of Gloucester, and George III all reached the four-score mark, but died soon after. The only other member of the royal family who lived to be an octogenarian was the first Duke of Cumberland, who succeeded William IV as King of Hanover. He died in his eighty-first year.

Few men of his years in the United Kingdom are more vigorous and active than the Duke of Cambridge. Last

## A COLONY DESIRED

For the Treatment of Ohio's Epileptic Patients.

One Thousand Acres of Land Centrally Located is Recommended as About the Right Amount of Ground Needed.

Columbus, O., Mar. 26.—Governor Nash received the annual report of the board of state charities today. Attention is called to the importance of proper care and treatment for crippled and deformed children and the report recommends that one institution, centrally, be provided for their benefit. A commission to report upon the needs of this unfortunate class was authorized by the late legislature and has been appointed by the governor. The report says:

"Of the many thousand of this class medical and surgical progress in recent years has shown that if cared for in early life, a large majority can be cured or at least so far benefited as to make them useful and self-supporting citizens. To provide the necessary appliances for accomplishing these results would not only be a charity but a vast economy to the state."

A colony for epileptics is recommended and it is claimed that the hospital at Gallopolis does not admit of a state supervision, be adopted in proper development of the colony sys. Ohio. He also favors cumulative sentence. The board wants a thousand acres in work houses

## THE KING IS SICK.

England Ruler is Suffering from Illness Which is Serious.

Daily Visits from His Physician Indicate That There is More Gravity in the Case Than Edward Admits.

LIVERPOOL, MAR. 26.—THE POST ENGAGEMENTS HIS MAJESTY, TODAY STATES THAT KING EDWARD IS SUFFERING FROM MUCH THE PAPER SAYS, PUTS A SMILING FACE ON IT ALL. BUT NOT DEPRESSION, AND THAT IT REQUIRES A PHYSICAL EFFORT FOR HIM TO CARRY OUT HIS PUBLIC HIS PHYSICIAN SEES HIM DAILY

## MURDERERS ACCOUNTED FOR

Police Believe the Gang Which Murdered Chinese Laundryman

Are All Either Under Arrest Awaiting Trial for the Crime or Have Cheated the Gallows Through the Course of Natural Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—With his money, the gang getting \$600 the arrest of James Andrews, the third negro implicated in the murder met Rufus Cantrell, the head of Doc Lung, the Chinese laundryman, the police believe they have all him if he wanted the body of the gang, guilty of the crime. Jesse Chinaman for the medical college Cantrell arranged the deal and then taking part in the murder, died at the city hospital recently. The confession of Davis, who is under arrest, has all about the crime. This knowledge Cantrell gave to the police and arrests followed.

# TIME TO AWAKEN.

## Operations in the Northern Ohio Oil Fields are Dragging

In Hancock County, No Interesting Developments, Have Been Reported Recently, But Several Tests Will be Made Soon. Good Well in Wood County.

### OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

There is now not the amount of activity in the northern portions of the Buckeye field, at present, that might be expected under the prevailing conditions, and from the way in which operations have been conducted during the past few weeks, it would appear that the figures for completions and production will not be as high in that portion of the field, for March as had been hoped for at the beginning of the month.

In the Hancock county field there has been a lack of interesting developments, and work has been carried on mostly in districts, which have long been subjected to drilling. However, there is promise of some very interesting work in the southwestern portion of this county in the near future, as some parties have leased considerable territory in this district, and are preparing to thoroughly test their holdings.

The co-operative Oil & Gas Co's No. 1 on the John Smith farm in section 14 of Union township, east of Rawson, is not making as good a showing after being shot, as might be expected. When drilled 25 feet in the sand it had unmistakable signs of being a producer, and was pumped natural, making 12 bbls. the first day. However, the tuning parted and it was drilled deeper, after which it was shot and responded with a production of 15 bbls for the first twenty-four hours.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed a good well in the Thos. Nelson farm in section 27 of Cass township. It started off with a production for the first day of 70 bbls.

In section 22 Jones and Bowler have finished up their No. 10 on the Anna Greenlee farm, and have a 20 barreler. The People's Oil & Gas Co. has a 30-barreler in its first well on the David Creighton farm in section 36.

The Guarantee Oil Co. has completed No. 5 on the J. Stuckler farm in section 34, with an output for the first day of 25 bbls. In the same section Lechner & McGee have a water pumper in No. 7 on the James Weaver farm.

Maria township has a few late completions that will add materially

### Hood's Pills

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production for the first day of 35 barrels.

Montgomery, Stitt & Co's No. 8, on the Garret Emch property in section 18 of Woodville township, made 20 barrels for an initial output.

A Good Well in Wood County. A very fine well has been completed in Bloom township of Wood county, section 5. It is the property of Davidson, McMannis & Broadwater, and is their No. 3, on the C. Solither farm. It had a natural production of 125 barrels for the first twenty-four hours, and this is a very fine showing for a well in any locality.

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### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Deputy Supervisors of Elections, for the printing of tickets and the furnishing of poll books and tally sheets, on the proposition of submitting the question of taxation for the erection of a High school building in the city of Lima, O., on the E. Y. Spaar farm, in section 1, and it made 50 bbls. during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

The Cleveland & Hancock Oil Co. has completed No. 15 on the P. H. Powell in section 8 of Eagle township, and has a 15-barreler. In section 2 of Liberty the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 15 on the Stoker Fee property made 10 bbls. for an initial output.

The Bright Oil Co. has secured a good well in its No. 9 on the Lewis Lyons farm in section 12 of Allen township. It made 75 bbls. during the first twenty-four hours after the shot. In section 2 of the same township the Atlas Oil Co. got a light one in No. 4 on the C. M. Lyons farm, being only a 5-barreler.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Oil Co. has another good well in its No. 2 on the Jno. Shillings farm in section 28 of Orange township. It started off with a production of 65 bbls. for the first day, but this is not as good as the showing made by No. 1.

In section 20 the Emery Oil Co. has a light one in No. 3 on the A. Killmer farm, its output for the first day being only 5 bbls.

The Cleveland & Hancock Oil Co. has completed No. 16 on the S. Snyder farm in section 6 of Big Lick township, and has a 5-barreler as a result.

Two wells have been completed in Wyandot county which will not bring up the figures for that county, and they are of the variety which is usually found in that district. Clark & Bowie's No. 10 on the E. Brown farm in section 27 of Crawford township has been drilled in with but a slight showing of gas and no oil. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, on the Jacob Still farm, in section 12 of Salem township is producing salt water.

Sandusky county is especially active at the present time, and quite a number of good wells have been completed in that portion of the field of late and the results are very satisfactory. In section 23 Washington township, Tait & Patterson have completed No. 16 on the A. Klitz farm, and it made 40 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot. In the same section the Ohio Oil company has one of a little better calibre in No. 3, on the A. Diehl farm, its initial output being 50 barrels. Fattibone Bros. have another light one in No. 13, on the J. D. Loveberry farm, also in section 32, it being only 12 barrel well.

In section 8, the Paragon Refining Co. has completed No. 4, on the C. Paul farm, and has a light one, its first day's production being 5 barrels.

In Scott township, section 28, Day, Burnett & Winchell have completed No. 4, on the N. H. Burnett farm and have a 25 barreler, while in section 21, the Mechanics Banking Co.'s No. 21, on the M. A. Phillips farm was good for 20 barrels. In section 17, J. Kline's No. 11 on the M. Kline property, made 20 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

Two wells of the lighter variety have been finished up in Madison township, their total production amounting to 16 barrels. They are Van Vleck & Stow's No. 20 on the J. Kline farm, in section 32, and Henry Claeuser's No. 7, on the M. A. Wege farm, section 32, with an output of 5 barrels respectively.

In Jackson township, section 17, H. Hughes has completed his fourth well on the E. Hummel farm, and has a 17 barreler, while in section 5 Emerson & Co.'s No. 8, on the M. J. Daub farm is good for 12 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Co. has finished up its No. 12 on the B. F. Latting farm, in section 7, of Sandusky county, with a

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at their usual voting places on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, and then vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates and alternates to the county convention as such township, ward or precinct is entitled to.

2. The apportionment for delegates and alternates shall be one for every 25 votes and a fraction over thirteen cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

3. The election of delegates and alternates shall be held between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m., and 5:00 p. m., standard time and said election shall be held under the Australian ballot law, so as to comply with the requirements of a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, April, 1902.

4. The central committee of townships, wards and precincts, shall designate two persons to act as judges (one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge) and one clerk of said election for each voting place under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 28th, 1903 submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerk to the secretary of the central committee, and the persons so appointed shall on or before noon of April 4th, 1903, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and make a true and correct count and a correct return of all votes cast at said election.

5. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, 1903, election; (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, 1903, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

6. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at a general election, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each person after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and indorse the same to the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1903.

7. The delegates elected to the county convention shall meet at the lower court room on the 8th of April, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized shall proceed to vote by ballot for a nominating committee for the following county offices to be elected at the November election, 1903:

One candidate for representative. One candidate for sheriff. One candidate for treasurer. One candidate for surveyor. One candidate for coroner. One candidate for commissioner. One candidate for infirmary director.

8. The central committee will on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, furnish and deliver to the central committee of the different townships, wards and precincts all necessary tickets, poll books and tally sheets who shall deliver the same sealed to the presiding judge.

9. A's tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerk of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges, be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets, shall in any case be given to any one person.

10. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter.

11. The qualified voters are further requested at the same time and place and in the same manner to elect delegates and alternates to the judicial and senatorial conventions. The apportionment of delegates to the judi-

cial and senatorial convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes and a fraction over 50 cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

12. All Democrats desiring to be delegates must cause their names to be handed to their central committee on or before March 31st, 1903 and they then vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates and alternates to the county convention as such township, ward or precinct is entitled to.

13. It is the duty of the central committee to see that the required number of delegates are elected as required above as no delegate or delegation will be recognized or seated unless elected on the required date and by the Australian ballot law.

14. Any township, ward or precinct that fails to elect delegates as above required, the power is hereby given to the committee on credentials to select delegates from and for such township, ward or precinct.

15. The following is the number of delegates that each township, ward or precinct is entitled to:

	Co.	Jud.	Sen.
Amanda Tp.	5	1	1
Auglaize Tp., east prec.	3	1	1
Bath Tp.	5	1	1
German Tp.	5	1	2
German Tp., Elida prec.	4	1	1
Jackson Tp.	10	2	3
Lima 1st ward prec A.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec B.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec C.	5	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec A.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec B.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec C.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec D.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec E.	4	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec A.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec B.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec C.	5	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec A.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec B.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec C.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec D.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec E.	4	1	1
Marion Tp.	9	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 1st wd	6	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 2d wd	7	2	2
Marion Tp. Landice prec	5	1	2
Monroe Tp.	8	2	2
Parry Tp.	5	1	1
Richland Tp.	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Beaverton	6	1	1
Richland Tp. Bluffton	11	3	3
Shawnee Tp.	5	1	1
Spencer Tp.	12	3	3
Sugar Creek Tp.	3	1	1
Total	196	49	49

The First and Third wards shall each elect one delegate at large to the judicial and senatorial conventions.

F. W. ZEITS, Chairman.

F. B. Cotter, Secretary.

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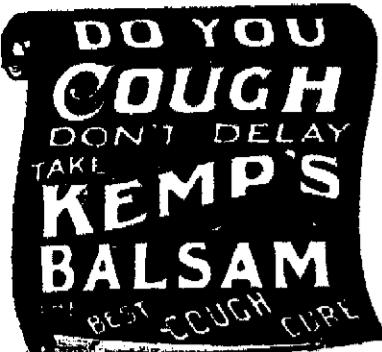
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## WILD

Ride was Taken by  
Carl Field

### In South Lima

Joseph Whitehead Died  
at the Hospital.

Thomas Hanrahan Terribly  
Injured While Working  
at the Tank Farm.

George Clark, of Second Street, Has  
Both His Legs Ground Off by  
an Engine in Roundhouse  
at Tipton, Ind.

Carl Flel, employed at the Lima  
Locomotive works had an experience  
replete with thrilling incidences yes-  
terday morning. He was riding upon  
a tank car on the Cincinnati, Hamil-  
ton and Dayton railroad and when in  
the vicinity of Vine street attempted  
to alight. His coat caught thus hold-  
ing him suspended at the side of the  
car in a dangerous position. Dang-  
ering between the car wheels he was  
carried out past the locomotive works  
before he could again secure hold of  
the side grip to lift himself out of  
danger. Finally he landed safely up-  
on the platform of the car but by this  
time was far out in the country. Re-  
mainning upon the train he proceeded to  
Wapakoneta where he boarded a  
passenger train arriving back in Lima  
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### MONEY TO LOAN.

Henry Whitehead, a young man, who  
up to within a few weeks ago was em-  
ployed at the Lima Locomotive Works,  
died last night at the city hospital af-  
ter a two weeks illness from pneumo-  
nia. Since coming to this city, he  
made his home at John Kellar's, at the  
corner of Main and Vine streets. He  
was taken from there to the hospital  
about ten days ago.

The body was taken to Eckert's un-  
der-taking establishment, where it will  
remain until complete arrangements  
for the funeral are made. Relatives  
of the deceased arrived this morning  
from Ft. Recovery, to which place the  
remains will be taken for interment.

### Terrible Accident.

George Clark, who has been making  
his home with Mr. and Mrs. Myers, at  
the corner of Forest avenue and Sec-  
ond street, met with an accident yes-  
terday that will make him a cripple or  
life. He was employed as a brakeman  
upon the Lake Erie and Western  
railroad leaving here yesterday morn-  
ing upon his run. In attempting to  
step upon the pilot of an engine in  
the round house at Tipton, Ind., he  
slipped and fell beneath the engine,  
his legs being ground off by the  
wheels. One of the limbs was taken  
off at the knee and the other at the  
ankle. He was taken to the home of  
relatives in Portland, Ind. During his  
residence here, Mr. Clark made many  
friends who will be grieved to learn of  
his deplorable misfortune.

### Another Inspection.

Members in Lima, of the Ohio Na-  
tional Guard, have learned that before  
they are supplied with the new mag-  
azine rifles and other equipments, pro-  
vided for by a law recently enacted,  
they will have to submit to an inspection  
by an officer of the United States  
army who will personally ascertain  
the number of guns and amount of  
equipments required. It is not definitely  
known when the local companies  
will be inspected under this order.

### Going into Business.

C. W. Myers, of south West street,  
has removed to Quincy, where he will  
engage in the grocery business.

### Personals.

Mrs. H. D. Zurmely, of south Eliza-  
beth street, has returned from Car-  
lisle, where she attended the funeral  
of her uncle, John Chambers.

Mrs. A. N. Simon, of west Vine  
street, is the guest of her parents at  
Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of south  
Metcalfe street, are happy over the ar-  
rival at their home this morning of a  
baby boy.

Rev. Lawrence formerly a resident  
here, was the guest yesterday of his  
daughter, Mrs. P. L. Yant, while en-  
route home from Montezuma, where  
he conducted a funeral service. Mr.  
Lawrence is a member of Solar Lodge  
of Odd Fellows, and greeted many of  
his friends at the meeting last night.

Mrs. A. L. DeVoe, of Toledo, is the  
guest of Mrs. J. M. Hutchison, of south  
West street.

Grant Kelley, returned last night  
from Sidney where he attended the  
funeral of a relative.

### Arm Broken.

John Graham, of south Main street,  
was the victim of a painful accident  
yesterday morning. He was driving  
in the vicinity of the children's home  
when his buggy was dashed into by a  
runaway team attached to a heavy  
wagon, which turned Graham's ve-  
hicle over into the ditch. The occu-  
pant of the carriage was caught be-  
neath the buggy where he was held  
until released by Lewis Martin, who  
was accompanying him upon the trip.

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### Baby Injured.

Thomas Harnham, a tool dresser,  
employed on the tank farm just south  
of the city, met with terrible acci-  
dents late last night. He was engaged  
near the engine and while in a stooping  
attitude the engine was suddenly  
started, the crank striking him in  
the back. It was soon learned he was  
badly injured. Bennett's ambulance  
was summoned and the injured man

was removed to the city hospital, where

he was attended by a physician, who  
pronounced his injuries very serious,  
his spine being so severely injured  
that grave apprehensions are enter-  
tained as to the ultimate conse-  
quences. Mr. Hanrahan came here from  
New York and was employed by his  
cousin Thomas Moore.

### Happily Surprised.

Mrs. L. M. Davis, of 42 south Eliza-  
beth street, was agreeably surprised  
Tuesday evening by a number of the  
members of the Independent Com-  
mandery No. 190 O. R. C., calling at  
her home to assist her in the proper  
celebration of her birthday anniver-  
sary. The evening was devoted to the  
enjoyment of games, music and re-  
freshments. All present were pleased  
with the affair which was mutually en-  
joyable. Mrs. Davis was pronounced  
an excellent hostess.

### Bought Property.

Henry Castle, of west Vine street,  
yesterday purchased the John Olazy  
residence property on south Elizabeth  
street. The purchaser will take pos-  
session in a few days.

### The Sick List.

Miss Margaret Sparling, of south  
Central avenue, is confined to her  
home by a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Bliss, employed at  
Stanley's store on south Main street,  
is very ill from an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Lewis, of south Elizabeth  
street, is suffering from a severe ill-  
ness.

Mrs. J. B. McQuirk, of south Eliza-  
beth street, is a victim of a severe  
case of throat trouble.

Mrs. Humphreys, of Atlantic ave-  
nue, left last night for Port Huron,  
Mich., where she was summoned on  
account of the dangerous illness of  
her daughter.

### Perilous Ride.

Train Delayed.

The south bound passenger train on  
the C. H. & D. railroad, due here about  
five o'clock, was detained about a half  
hour yesterday evening, on account  
of a piece of iron wedging in the "frog"  
near east Kirby street. The article fell  
from a freight train that passed over  
the road shortly before the arrival of  
the passenger. It required some  
time for a force of workmen to re-  
move the article so that the passenger  
train could proceed on its way.

### Social Affairs.

Mrs. Donelson, of south Pine street,  
pleasantly entertained the members of  
the Christian Endeavor of the south  
Lima Church of Christ last night.

Music, games and refreshments were  
pleasant features which were highly  
appreciated.

What man has done more for us  
than Almighty God? He has brought  
us forth from the abyss of nothingness.

Did He not design all arture for man's  
use?

For man's sake He has given the  
shrubs, trees and plants some for medi-  
cine, others for cooling shade, some  
to minister to his pleasure and benefit.

Birds have been given to man to light  
his eyes with their plumage and his  
ear with their song. For his  
sake the stars keep their never ceas-  
ing vigils, the rivers and seas are kept  
in motion at all times, never given one  
moment's rest, all creation is kept in  
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that nation proved itself in offending  
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shepherd lad, was humble, as a king  
he was wicked and impious. David  
when he was an outcast was pure and  
meek; when God raised him to the  
position of king, he proved an adulter-  
or and murderer, and we, when are  
we most grateful to God, when do we  
thank Him most? Is it when we are  
brought low by affliction and disease.  
No, your experience will tell you this  
is not the case. When a man is in  
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fore the altar for as long as there is  
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man is a creature of petition and pray-  
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"INGRATITUDE"  
Was the Subject Chosen  
by Rev. Quinn

Who Closed the Forty Hours  
Devotion Services.

St. Rose Church was Packed Tues-  
day Evening and the Sermon  
is Published in Full  
by Request.

The sermon delivered by Rev. P. J.  
Quinn, pastor of St. Mary's church at  
Van Wert, at St. Rose church, Tues-  
day evening, closing the forty hours  
devotional services, was heard by an  
audience which packed the big audi-  
torium to the doors. Many were un-  
able to gain admittance and the ser-  
mon of Father Quinn is published in full  
for the especial benefit of those who  
were deprived of the pleasure of hearing  
him. The subject chosen was "In-  
gratitude" and the discourse follows:

"His iniquities catch the sinner, and  
bind him fast in the ropes of his own  
sin."

Ingratitude, dear brethren, has been  
considered and deservedly so, as the  
most despicable of all vices. Its sting  
touches us more keenly than that of  
any other wrong or injury. It moves us  
to a sense of unspeakable sorrow. Who  
of us has not at some time or other felt its cruel wounds. To some it  
may have come in the form of a sub-  
sue or taunt from a friend; to another, it  
may have come as a positive harm or injury in return for some  
favor granted. But from whence ever  
it comes, ingratitude is a sin, hideous  
to God and man. All men are solicit-  
ous that they be not considered un-  
grateful. Animal nature as well as  
human nature, seems to have that in-  
stinct, hence it is that wherever we  
find ingratitude, we deem it a sin al-  
most fiendish.

Man therefore desires to appear  
grateful. Yet who can deny that in  
many cases man cannot see, where  
he is ungrateful.

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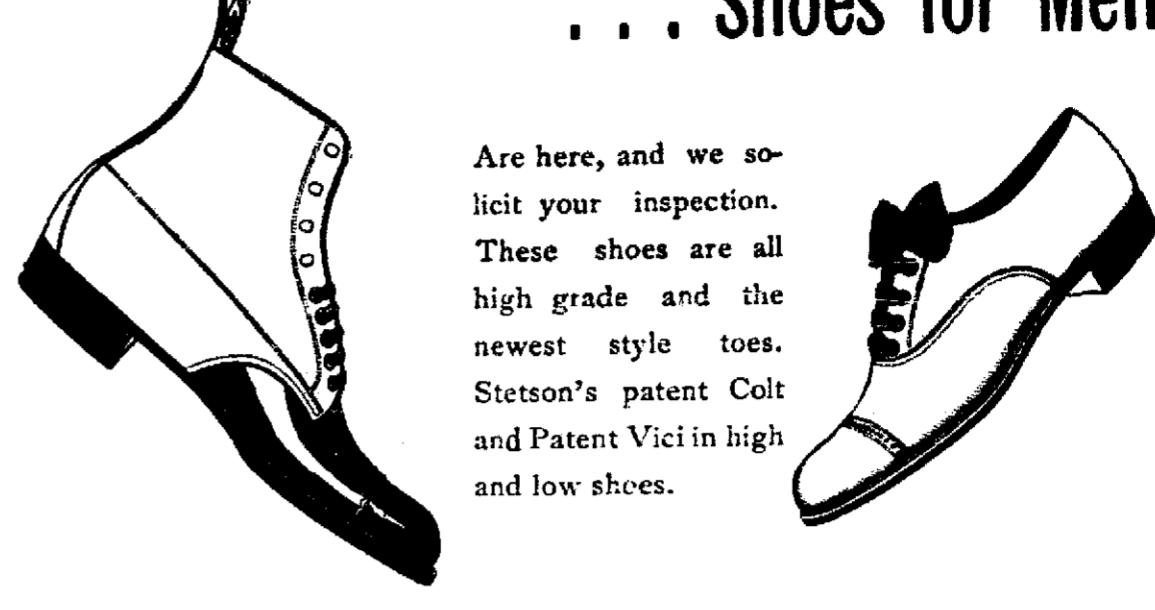
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ceilings, linoleum, woodwork, windows, walls,  
and ceilings; it has no equal. It will mop more  
than for pay for itself one house cleaning, any cloth  
or brush can be used, it is a great convenience  
and economy on time. So firmly and  
solidly operated that a ten year old child can han-  
dle it. The wringer is so put together that it can-  
not come apart, will not break, and will last a lifetime. It is the  
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The Weather.  
Washington, March 26.—For Ohio,  
fair and warmer tonight; Friday in-  
creasing cloudy.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor  
JUDGE T. D. ROBE.  
For City Solicitor  
R. C. EASTMAN.  
For City Auditor  
HARRY LAMBERTON.  
For City Treasurer  
JNO. M. BINGHAM.

For Members Board of Public Service  
JOHN THOMPSON.  
W. H. STEPHENS.  
F. M. HALLER.

For President of Council  
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.

For Members of Council at Large  
J. M. McEY.  
ED. MOSES.

WM. H. LAMBERT.  
For Ward Councilmen.

First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.  
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.  
Third Ward—A. A. DELONG.  
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.

For Assessors.  
First Ward—WM. HAWLEY.  
Second Ward—T. E. SINGLETON.  
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.  
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.  
For Constable  
JOHN C. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of ARTHUR KING, of Delphos,  
as candidate for nomination for  
County Treasurer, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic county  
convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of WALTER FISK, of Lima, as a  
candidate for county treasurer, subject to  
the decision of the Democratic county  
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For Sheriff.

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For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the  
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nomination for second term for Coroner,  
subject to the decision of the  
Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of John W. Manges as a can-  
didate for nomination for second  
term for Representative, subject to  
the decision of the Democratic county  
convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton,  
Richland township, as a candidate for  
nomination for County Commissioner  
subject to decision of the Democratic  
county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of W. S. Conner, of Jackson  
township, as a candidate for County  
Commissioner, subject to the decision  
of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of F. S. Owen, of Richland  
township, as a candidate for nomination  
for County Commissioner, subject to  
the decision of the Democratic  
county convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Addison E. Webster, of Sparta,  
as a candidate for nomination  
for County Commissioner, subject to  
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county convention.

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In cooking or baking, we are safe if we follow  
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the decision of the Democratic county  
convention.

County Surveyor.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer town-  
ship, as a candidate for Surveyor of Al-  
len county, subject to the decision of  
the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a  
candidate for nomination for County  
Surveyor, subject to the decision of  
the Democratic county convention.  
"It

C. E. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.  
Robert Kiracofe, of German town-  
ship is a candidate for the nomination  
of Infirmary Director, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic county con-  
vention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of G. H. Mosier of Marion town-  
ship, as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion of Infirmary Director of Allen  
County, subject to the decision of the  
Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Gus Oen, of German town-  
ship, as a candidate for nomination for  
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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CON-  
VENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial  
District of Ohio will meet in con-  
vention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize  
County, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 28,  
begin at 10 o'clock a.m. for the pur-  
pose of nominating two (2) candidates  
for state senator.

The senatorial committee has ap-  
portioned the representation of dele-  
gates at one delegate for every 100  
votes and one delegate for every fraction  
of fifty votes or over, cast for

Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of  
State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the sev-  
eral counties of the district will be enti-  
tled to the following number of dele-  
gates.

Votes Delegates  
Allen ..... 4851 49  
Auglaize ..... 2680 31  
Defiance ..... 2924 29  
Mercer ..... 3142 21  
Paulding ..... 2963 30  
Van Wert ..... 3424 34  
Williams ..... 2675 27

Total number of delegates 231.  
Necessary to a nomination, 116.

J. C. RIDENOUR, Chairman.  
J. J. MOONEY, Secretary.

It would be interesting at this  
period of the discussion of the propo-  
sition to award contracts for the paving  
of Cole street, to have read before

the city council the full text of the  
letter recently received relative to  
the repairing of Spring street.

The question which most frequently  
comes to the ears of the members of  
the council of Lima today is: "Why  
has not the contractor who paved  
Spring street been compelled to re-  
pair it under the terms of his con-  
tract made with the city when the  
pavement was put down?"

This morning's Gazette contains  
this paragraph:

"A stranger within the city gates  
fell among thieves of the polished  
class in this city and paid \$15.00 for  
the experience."

Our esteemed cotemporary contains  
no statement that the thieves had  
been arrested, brought before mayor  
Rogers and fined for their mis-  
deemeanors. That is not the way they  
do in Lima. Occasionally a malefac-  
tor is caught and taken into the pres-  
ence of the mayor to be subsequently  
released on a nominal bond or al-  
lowed to go to Mt Clemens to re-  
cuperate.

THE GAMS ARE COMING.

During the past week, this city has  
been literally overrun with an influx  
of shoe-string gamblers, crooks, pick-  
pockets, slot machine men and other  
kindred artists who infest towns where

the public administration favors them

and they are making a fortune on a side issue.

We never knew a man to make a  
fortune on a side issue.

Worrying about you is the same  
thing as nagging at you.

## SUIT

Ended in a Royal  
Wedding

And the Bride

Was Showered With  
Kind Attentions.

Court Room was Filled When  
Rev. Brundige Pronounced  
the Blessing

Which United May Good and Harry  
Shifferly in the Presence of the  
Petit Jury. Today's  
Court News.

The following entry on page 51 of  
the court docket explains the method  
of disposing of the case in which May  
Good was plaintiff and Harry Shifferly  
defendant:

At first a little fun, then repentance  
galore;

Then prosecution started with fury  
at them trial day, then loved  
some more,

And married in front of the jury.

A blending of the amusing and pitiful  
was the effect an incident at the  
court house today, had on the many of  
officials, deputies and more numerous  
spectators not connected with the  
county building, when Rev. Brundige,  
of the Wayne street Church of Christ  
was called to marry the plaintiff and  
defendant in a paternity case which  
had been pending for some time.

Henry Shifferly, the defendant  
whose home is near Bluffton, O., after  
being followed by officers into Indiana  
and returned here under requisition  
was placed on trial this morning on a  
charge of paternity brought by May  
Good, whose home is also near Bluff-  
ton. Attorneys Harry Bentley and  
Ben Wiley represented the principals  
and after some argument in private  
prevailed upon Shifferly to consent to  
a marriage at once. This was agreed  
to Miss Good and Rev. Brundige  
was summoned.

In the meantime thoughtful county  
clerk Sullivan had arranged for a  
cluster of bride roses. These flowers  
were carried by the bride during the  
ceremony which was performed in the  
lower court room before Judge Cunningham,  
the jury and a good sized  
audience.

With the single exception of music,  
the "wedding" was not lacking in such  
essentials as make weddings impres-  
sive.

Witnessing the ceremony were the  
parents of the bride, the parents of the  
groom and the one year old child  
of the principals in the unusual trans-  
action.

Court House Briefs.

Joseph Miller, the 17 year old son of  
Probst Miller, is seriously sick at his  
home on west High street.

John Summers, Sr., of Delphos, was  
the guest of his son, Deputy Sheriff  
Michael Summers, today.

Notice to Attorneys.

Judge Hubbard has sent a notice to  
county clerk Sullivan of interest to  
attorneys who are concerned in the  
settlement of the Ohio Southern rail-  
road cases. Judge Hubbard says that he  
will be here Monday morning, March 30, to finish up all matters not yet  
disposed of in the cases of Martha  
Rouscup vs. the Ohio Southern rail-  
road. All attorneys interested are  
requested to be present.

Like a ray of light struggling through  
gloom a bit of forgiveness entered Ger-  
aldine's soul.

"The child?"

"She is at my home. My mother is  
dead, and I am now master of the es-  
tate. But Edith left her instructions  
with regard to her little namesake  
when she should become a year old.  
This came round last February. Till  
now I have made no change, but if you  
are ready to assume the charge?"

"She left the child to me?"

"During her babyhood."

"And then?"

"That can only be determined by cir-  
cumstances. It is hard for one about to  
die to make a wise provision for the  
future. Edith only arranged for a few  
years."

"But why did she not leave the baby  
to me from the first?"

"Because at the time my marriage  
must still be kept a secret. Besides—"

"Well?"

The man looked embarrassed.

"Come, I am impatient. You said, I  
believe, that Edith left her instructions  
for the child when it should be a year  
old."

"Yes, when Edith would have been  
dead a year."

"What had that to do with it?"

"A husband may marry again at the  
end of a year."

"Marry again? If you loved Edith as  
I loved her—as I love her today—you  
would never marry another."

"She left her instructions to me to  
marry at the expiration of the year."

"She did?"

"Yes; conditionally on the consent of  
the woman of her choice."

"Her choice? You mean your choice."

"They may be one."

"Explain."

"You are the woman she chose to  
care for her beloved husband and  
child."

Geraldine's eyes turned and looked  
out on vacancy. Then they were low-  
ered to the grave. Tears began to  
course down her cheeks. The man  
stood reverently bent.

"Well," she said, mastering her voice,  
do you obey her wish?"

"I do."

"Then it only remains for me—to  
say, When can I have the child?"

"As soon as you decide to take her."

Then, walking side by side, they left  
the cemetery. ... F. A. MCNAUL.

See "Townsend Fish" ad.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF READY  
TO WEAR AND DRESS HATS AT  
MRS. LIGHT'S TOMORROW AND  
SATURDAY.

AT WHOLESALE.

McMichael's Horseradish at Town-  
send's.

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## OVER A GRAVE

(Original.)

EDITH IDA WHITMARSH.

Born May 26, 1896.  
Died Feb. 23, 1908.

A girl carrying some plants entered  
the cemetery and passing over the  
walks to the grave thus marked  
stopped before it. She was surprised to  
see that some one had placed fresh  
flowers on the rounded earth. Dropping  
the plants, she bent over the flowers  
to see if there was anything to identify  
the person who had placed them there.  
She was disappointed. There was not even so much as a bit of ribbon  
to bind them together. She had come  
on the birthday of the dead to  
plant some shoots and knew that he or  
she who had been there before her had  
known of the anniversary, for



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BLOOD HUMOURS, Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Baby Humours and every kind of Humour from Pimples to Scrofula, with Premature Loss of Hair, may now be speedily, permanently and economically cured by Cuticura Resolvent, greatest of Blood and Skin Purifiers, assisted by the external use of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap.

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To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humours of the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and who have lost faith in doctors, medications and other cures, certain Cuticura Remedies appeal with a force that gives them new hope, every expectation awakened by these remedies is more than jubilant. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and other Skin Humours are daily made by them than by all other Medical and Skin Remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

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From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia if reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia.

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## IT FLASHED FOR THROCMORTON

By Bushrod C. Washington

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"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the clerk of twelve solemn-faced men in the jury box. "We have," responded the foreman, handing a folded paper to the clerk, who read aloud the endorsement on the back: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment."

"William Throcmorton," said Judge Smithson, with judicial sternness, "after a fair trial, defended by able counsel, you stand convicted of the cruel and deliberate murder of Olive Graham."

"It has been shown that the young woman had promised to become your wife. Her parents, confiding in your honorable intentions, had recognized you as her accepted lover and the door of their home was open to you."

"While the motive in your crime is not apparent, the facts which fasten upon you are linked into a chain of circumstances strong and incontrovertible."

"You stood with Olive Graham on the porch of her home; an instant later her cry for mercy was heard by her parents above the storm then raging. Hastening to her assistance, they found her murdered body on the slope of the hill a rod from the door."

"You were taken soon after, as it were, red handed, the bloody knife with which the deed was done having been found upon your person."

"You have pleaded 'not guilty,' but have not disproved a single fact the state alleged against you."

"The penalty of your crime as by statute fixed is death. Have you anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced?"

Throcmorton was a pink of physical manhood, well knit, erect, with a character as straight as his form. He held a medal from "the management" and was the wearer of a watch, the gift of grateful passengers when he was taken from the wreck of his engine. "Three," as they called him, was more than liked; he was loved by the grimy roundmen.

When the last word fell from Judge Smithson, the character of the man and the stern facts of the case stood in solemn contrast. In such a contest character must lose.

The eyes of Throcmorton shone straight into the eyes of the judge. There was nothing of bravado in his manner, neither tremor nor sign of weakening.

"If it please your honor," responded the prisoner, rising as he spoke, "it will shock you and all present when I say I mourn for Olive Graham and am innocent. But what is worth to say in the face of the evidence? Had I sat with the jury I must have come to their verdict. I am truly, your honor, for the sentence."

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Aug. 4, 1903.

Friend Ab, They say my nerves is broke an' I can't run time or throw up 111 days, my mind won't work, and my nerves don't mind yours is the job for good. Right away you must come. An' it's yours I am. TOM DOYLE.

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In the cab of No. 40 sat Absalom Conway to divide the run with Doyle.

Ted Elzie was fireman. There was distant thunder; big drops began to patter and the wind raged. A storm was on.

"Jump into the cab, Ted, just before we strike the curve," said Doyle, closing his breath as he put foot on the engine step.

Forked fire tore the sky, shattered telegraph poles and played in the flames around the engine wheels as they sped onward.

A flash of tremendous voltage, and the cliff glowed white within the headlight's circle.

Conway's hand dropped from the lever, and he stood dazed and trembling.

"Me and Ted saw it, Ab," said Doyle. "In mercy's name, what made you do it?"

Before he could catch himself Conway exclaimed, "She fitted me, and I swore she'd never marry Throcmorton."

"And how did Thro come by the bloody knife?" asked Doyle.

"I dropped it into his coat pocket as I dashed by him half way back to town," replied Conway and, becoming dogged, quit answering.

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The radius of a circle drawn in chalk on the smooth face of the rock marked the place where the headlight focused as the engine struck the curve.

A frame supporting apparatus had been set opposite by Professor White, of the State university. It was connected by wires with the town power house.

Judge Smithson, members of the bar and representatives of the press were present. Old Graham and his wife stood by. Throcmorton supported himself on a stool, and Tom Doyle, with Ted, was much in evidence.

At a signal from Professor White an intense light from the apparatus was thrown upon the spot.

There was a suppressed exclamation as a picture appeared within the circle.

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It was more than life size and became plainer as the light intensified.

There upon the face of the rock stood the grim counterpart of Absalom Conway. His right arm encircled Olive Graham's waist, his left hand clutching the identical knife in half decapitated stroke.

"Lightning photography," said the professor, "is classed as a freak among natural phenomena. The picture can only be seen under light approaching in brightness the flash that fixed it."

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The disappearance of Brigadier Bathurst, a kinsman of Lord Bathurst, has never been explained. Bathurst was sent on a secret mission to Vienna at the time that England, before opening the peninsula campaign, sought to persuade Austria to declare by way of distraction war against France. Austria soon after crossed the French frontier, and Bathurst received hints of threatened personal doom. Hoping to avoid examination, he took a northward route in returning to England, and on reaching Paris, in Brandenburg, he vanished in his agitation the commandant of barracks, requesting that sentinels might guard at the fort where he stopped. These were supplied, and Bathurst spent the day in writing and destroying letters.

Shortly before his carriage came to the door in the dust, of a November evening he told some troopers who escorted him that they might withdraw. While all the household was on the alert to see him off he walked beyond the circle of the lantern glare and waded to safety at the head of the horses. This occurred on Nov. 25, 1870, and Bathurst was never seen or heard of again.

England offered a 25,000 reward and Prussia 100 Friedrichs for the discovery even of his remains.

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A firm of upholsterers became so busy that they could no longer keep pace with the work they had to do, so they called on a little jobbing cabinet maker and asked him if he would make half a dozen chairs for them by a certain date.

The man took the order and lost but little time in executing it and still less time in obtaining the money for them. The work, however, turned out to be a failure, and the firm sent for the man and exposed to his view quite a heap of the various links that go to make a chair.

The practical jester gave a look of surprise and proceeded to pick up the pieces and place them together without saying a word.

Presently he laid the pieces back again in a heap and, looking at them, exclaimed in a most emphatic manner,

"Why, those chairs must have been cut on!" — Kansas City Independent.

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In some pieces of art work were not antique, they would be ugly.

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### THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and fleshy. Note those of apes, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "item" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, denote a vacillating mind and cold, unmagical disposition.



# IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Village of Lafayette Suffered a Serious Loss by Fire This Morning.

Many Buildings are in Ruins and as There was but Little Insurance the Loss is Great. Lima Department Gave Aid and Saved the Town.

The village of Lafayette, located on the P St W & C east of Lima, about miles, was threatened with complete destruction this morning at an early hour and only the timely arrival of the Coates and men with the engine and hose saved the town.

Not long after midnight, flames were leaping from the building occupied by the general store of Charles A. Graham, city county clerk. The soon spread and was making such headway that the Lafayette officials considered it expedient to send to Lima for help.

For chief Coates accompanied by men Simon and Galloway left the city shortly after 2 o'clock on a freight train taking with them the fire engine and 1400 feet of hose.

Some delay was caused in carrying out the usual orders whereby the men must first get their instructions from headquarters. Once started on the scene of the conflagration was acted in good time the distance being made in six and one-half minutes. Facilities for fighting fire in Lafayette are inadequate in any emergency and the scant water supply from fire engines was soon gone. Lafayette has but a bucket brigade and that no firemen from Lima were welcomed without saying.

At daylight the flames were got under control. Telegraph communications had been cut off by the burning of the tower and the telephone was used in summoning the work train

from Ada to Lafayette on which the Lima fire department returned to this city at about 5:30 o'clock this morning. Before leaving Lafayette, the citizens showed their appreciation of the services of chief Coates and men by giving them a hearty breakfast.

**The Loss**  
to buildings and to merchandise will be heavy as but little of the destroyed property was covered by insurance and in some cases there was no insurance whatever.

One building a two story structure where the fire originated was owned by Mr. Diamond of New York. The first floor was occupied by a general store of which deputy county clerk C. A. Graham was the proprietor. On the second floor were the lodges rooms of the I.O.O.F. and K.O.T.M. fraternities. The building is a total loss and the contents almost a total loss. The other losses are:

One story building owned by Dr. N. Sager Sr. Entirely destroyed.

One story building owned by Kolter & Koch of Wapakoneta and occupied by Maus Bros. dealers in pumps.

One story building owned and occupied by W. H. Ingraham, watch repairer.

The Pittsburgh Ft Wayne & Chicago telegraph tower.

**The Total Loss**  
cannot at this time be estimated accurately but will run well up into the thousands.

**The Cause**  
of the fire was a defective fuse which

was located in the Graham store.

**The Heavy Losers**

Charles Graham, whose large stock was but partly insured, I.O.O.F. lodge paraphernalia but partly insured, K.O.T.M. lodge paraphernalia no insurance, Maus Bros. and W.H. Ingraham also had no insurance.

Others who suffer loss to quite an extent are Mr. Diamond, Kolter & Koch and Dr. N. Sager, Sr.

## BIG BUNCH

Of New Offices Will be on the Market

When the Improvements are Completed

Which Have Been Undertaken in the Opera House Block. Other New Buildings Slated for Erection.

Rumor has it that J.C. Thompson will erect a six story building on the lot where the Times Democrat building now stands. The present building will be torn down early next month and the way left clear for the new structure.

It is stated that the changes in the opera house building including the new elevator will cost about \$30,000. A large number of new modern offices will be put upon the market when this work is finished.

Contractor Wood and Architect Leech are staking out at McBeth's Park the new auditorium which will be finished at once.

A Weixelbaum has bought George Mehaffey's property on west Spring street. Mr. Mehaffey will build a new residence on his recently acquired property on west Market street near Cole street.

W.L. Mackenzie has purchased Mr. Geo. P. Waldo's interest in the Holmes block on north Main street and is now a half owner in that valuable piece of property.

Nel on Shook expects to move into his new laundry building in a few weeks. The new building was built especially for the business for which it is to be used.

It is rumored that W.L. Russell will build a six story flat on his lot on west Market street, near Pierce. The location is an ideal one for a building of that character and a strictly modern flat equipped with elevators and other conveniences such as it will have if Mr. Russell builds it would be one of the most profitable real estate investments in the city.

The roof is being put on the handsome new stone building being erected by Dr. Steiner.

Plans are being made for Mr. S.S. Wheeler's country home, which will be built during the coming season upon his recently acquired property in Shawnee township.

**FIDELITY PATENT FLOUR**

Makes old fashioned anti-dyspeptic sweet, nutritious, bone and muscle building bread, also excellent pies, cakes and pastry, 50 cents and \$1.00 per sack. Lima grocers have it.

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Water rents for first half of year 1908 are now due and payable. J.N. Matchinson, Secretary 28-e-o-dim

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Fine Fresh Shrimps  
Ros Shad Buck Shad,  
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Thousands believe we have found the secret of perpetual youth. The elixir of life is Rocky Mountain Tea, makes and keeps people young 35 cents.

For sale by H.F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

Spring tiredness, feel ugly, tired, no life, feet mean all over. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Clears out winter microbes. A tonic for the tired and sick 25 cents.

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## LOOKS

Like Zellers Has the Medal

But the Finals

May Have a Surprise in Store.

Preliminaries Brought Out a Number of Good Athletes

And an Interesting Series of Events was Furnished for the Benefit of a Good Sized Audience.

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We're not quite sure whether she's here or not—but shrewd buyers are already making their selections from our lines of

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It's nice to have first choice and to wear the new things first. A real spring day will catch you in that old winter suit if you don't look out. You take no risk in buying here, for if you're not satisfied, there's no ifs, ands, whys or wherefores—you get your money back at once—if you want it.



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A very handsome line of cheviot, Broad-cloth and canvas cloth Dress Skirts, at

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**\$6.50.**

Well made Cheviot Dress Skirts, new cascade back, at

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Colors blue, brown and black.

Very pretty Voile Skirts, peau de soie trimmed, full sweep in black and blue, at

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Silk Skirts, extra value in peau de soie,

**\$10.00, \$12.50,  
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Our line of new Spring Waists is very complete in India Linon, Madras, Silk and Mercerized.

A very pretty India Linon Waist embroidery trimmed, at

**\$1.00.**

India Linon Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, at

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Wash Silk Waists, new and very pretty, at

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Dress Goods.

Suit House.



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## New Walking Skirts.

Just received a large shipment of new walking skirts made up in the latest styles. The fit of these skirts are out of the ordinary—you could not wish for a better fit. The price? Well, come and see the skirts and you will be pleased with our prices. They are rock bottom.

**Splendid Values at \$2.00, \$3.98,**

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## Ladies' Petticoats.

Have you seen the Petticoats we are selling at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50? Such values as these have built up the big business we are doing in this department.

## Shirt Waists.

The up-to-date styles in White Mercerized Shirt Waists are here at prices from \$1.00 up.

## The Designer.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of the "Standard Designer," whereby we can for a short time take yearly subscriptions to this magazine at the LOW PRICE OF 80c. The cost to you in buying a copy every month at 10c each, would be \$1.20 a year. 40c saved by subscribing now. Better attend to this at once.

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